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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACOUSTICAL  
FUNCTION CONTROL IN A MOTOR VEHICLE  
Examiner : To Be Assigned  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

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Kindly amend the above-captioned application before examination, as  
set forth below.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend Figure 2 as shown in red ink in the Letter to Official  
Draftsperson attached hereto.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification  
(including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is  
respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be  
entered to replace the Specification of record.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

On the first page of the claims, first line, change "What is claimed is:"  
to ~~WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:~~--.

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~~Please~~ cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 to 16 in the underlying PCT  
application.